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A MAN ATTACKED BY LIONS.

Yesterday afternoon, about half past 10 o'clock, the Agricultural Hall, Islington, was the scene of a shocking occurrence. In addition to the sudden roaring of the lions forming part of the equestrian exhibition at this establishment, loud screams were heard proceeding from the direction in which the animals are kept in their caravans during the intervals of the performances. The body of a man named Thomas Greaves, who has, within the last two or three days, commenced his duties as a new keeper and feeder of the animals, was found drawn up close to the cage. Some of the employees immediately seized the long iron rods, with a species of hoe at the end, by which the cage is cleaned, and rushed to the spot. It was then discovered that one of the large lions had the man's right arm in his mouth, whilst another had seized him by the thick part of the fore arm, and had dragged the limb through the bars of the cage nearly up to the armpit. Having no hot irons, the men at once set to work belabouring the animals over the skulls and eyes in order to make them let go their hold. These proceedings at the outset only tended to increase the ferocity of the animals, who, amidst loud roars, commenced tearing the flesh from their victim's arm and hand with their claws. It was not until the brutes were nearly blinded with the blows inflicted upon their eyes that they were induced to relinquish their gripe, when the poor fellow's mangled limb was drawn through the bars, but with some difficulty, and he fell fainting into the arms of those who had rescued him from his horrible position. He was at once conveyed to the Secretary's office, in Bradford street, in an insensible condition, and covered with blood. Dr. Thomas and another medical gentleman in the neighborhood were sent for, and attended in a few minutes, and in consequence of Greave's exhausted condition, administered brandy and other stimulants. It was then discovered that the hand was bitten completely through and the flesh torn off the arm, in most parts to the bone. The mutilated limb was placed in bandages, and the sufferer placed in a cab and taken to the St. Bartholomew Hospital, where on examination by the surgeons it was understood that amputation would be necessary, and it was to take place as soon as the sufferer should have sufficiently rallied from the first shock to submit to it. The report last night was that he remained in too low a state from the loss of blood to undergo the operation, and that he was in a very precarious state. At the time of the occurrence he was engaged in pushing some straw between the bars, either for the purpose of keeping it in the cage or of attracting the attention of the animals, and further familiarizing himself to them. While doing this one lion suddenly made a spring at his hand, and fastening its fangs into it, drew him by the arm inward. The roar and excitement of the first animal attracting the attention of the second, it sprang upon the arm, and mutilated it in the manner described. It is stated that the lions have been more than usually savage since the death of the large lioness, which took place during the late frost. During the forenoon Crockett and the lions went through the usual exhibition, doing what is called the morning performances, but nothing out of the ordinary way transpired, only the two lions which had been beaten looked heavy and more gloomy than the others. It is now felt to be desirable that red hot irons should always be kept at hand, as, had they been so, the animals would have instantly been made to let go their hold of the unfortunate man.—London Post, Jan. 18th.

RAILROADS.—Thirteen hundred and ninety miles of railroad were added to the completed roads of the United States during 1863. Of the completed roads 24,927 miles are in the loyal States, and 8,933 miles in the States now in rebellion. Pennsylvania has 4,071 miles completed, and 3,555 commenced. Ohio has 4,550 completed, and 4,357 commenced, which is the largest amount of railroad in any State. The total cost of the completed roads and their equipment in the United States is \$1,266,000,000.

It is said to be satisfactorily demonstrated that every time a wife scolds her husband she adds a wrinkle to her face. It is thought the announcement of this fact will have a most salutary effect, especially as it is understood that every time a wife smiles on her husband it will remove one of the old wrinkles!

A COUNTRY girl, coming from the field was told by her cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed with dew. "Well, it wasn't any faller by that name, but it was Steve Jones that kissed me. I told him that every one in town would find it out."

IMPORTANT CALIFORNIA LAND TITLES BILL.—Correspondence in the Sacramento Union, dated Washington, 11th February, says:

Senator Conness has introduced a bill into Congress to expedite the settlement of the titles to lands in the State of California, of which the principal point is the abrogation of the act of 1860, commonly known as the "Hoffman Act," by which the Courts of the United States are obliged to act and decide upon mere questions of notes and bounds in determining upon private land grants. At present the courts have to decide upon questions which, in the absence of accurate maps, can only be intelligently considered by Land Commissioners or Surveyors; and this bill takes all such questions out of the Courts, and make it necessary that the plats and surveys of the lands in dispute shall be forwarded to the Commissioners of the General Land Office, where objections, if any, shall be made, and if no objection is made within three months after their receipt by him, the correctness of the same shall not be open to contestation in any Court in any suit against the United States and the claimant, or between parties claiming under them, but a patent shall be issued to the claimant as soon as possible after such an approval. Under the "Hoffman Act" these cases have greatly multiplied, and are likely to become a serious nuisance to the Supreme Court, which they have just begun to reach. The bill also provides that where an appeal has already been taken in these private land cases to the Supreme Court, that Court shall have jurisdiction, and shall determine the case, but where it has not been taken, the case may be sent back to the Surveyor General from the Circuit Court for a new survey, or the Circuit Court may reverse or modify the decision of the Court below; but if a new survey is had in the case, the subsequent survey shall be subject to the decision of the Commissioners of the General Land Office and not to the Courts.

Another provision of the bill, important to San Francisco people, is a ratification by the Government of what is generally known as the Van Ness Ordinance, by which the United States virtually relinquishes all right and title to the lands within the corporate limits of the city of San Francisco, which title has once been ceded to that city by the State of California, so far as the State had any title, but which have still had a Government title unextinguished. This, however, does not affect the "public title" or the "outside lands" question, which is yet to come up before the Courts, except within the city limits.

MISERIES OF WORKING GIRLS.—A New York letter says:

The late movement in regard to the increase of working woman's wages has brought some very terrible things to light. One poor girl has lived for months on dry bread and salt. Two others bring a story which reflect no credit on our police force. Out of society and homeless, they applied at a station house for lodging, which is supplied to homeless wanderers nightly. The sleeping places are all full, but a policeman informed them that he would show them a place to rest. They accompanied him to a dwelling in street, where, according to their statement, he told them they would find comfortable quarters. The girls put perfect faith in his advice, and would have remained under the roof to which he conducted them had not the mistress of the place, whom the girls describe as an old woman, dressed in velvet and covered with jewelry, herself met them at the door, warned them that it was a house of disrepute and hid them depart unless they desired to lead a life of infamy. The girls, being virtuous, fled at once, and sat up all night before the fire in the public room of the station house, whence they were directed in the morning by some good Samaritan to the rooms of the Protective Society, where they were cared for. Such stories reach the ears of the Directress of the Society every day.

THERE have been between two and three hundred illegal marriages in certain counties in Western Virginia since the war broke out, owing to the fact that the officers authorized to grant licenses had abandoned their positions. The young folks could not wait, and in some instances they obtained military permits to marry. A bill is about to be introduced into the Legislature to legalize all these marriages.

A LADY friend of ours was in Chicago recently, and she was asked by her cousin how she liked the national stocking. "O, very well," was the reply. "Well, I don't," said the cousin, "nor will I wear them either; I'll be hanged if I'll make a barber pole of my leg for the sake of being fashionable!"

A MAN advertises for competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine, and adds that it will be "profitable to the undertaker."

REMEDY FOR OVERREACHING.—Various expedients have been resorted to for the purpose of preventing a horse from striking the fore feet with the hind feet. Most of them however, are not to be depended on except under certain circumstances.

One remedy is, to make the heel corks of the shoe unusually long, and the toe corks very short. If a horse were always traveling on a hard and smooth track there would be a little efficacy in this remedy. But, as soon as he comes to travel where mud is only a few inches deep, the remedy fails to be of any practical utility.

Another common remedy is, to let the heels of the shoes extend back of the hoof nearly one inch. I have seen a great many horses shod in this manner; and many farmers believe this is the only sure remedy that will avail anything in preventing the habit of overreaching. But, instead of being a remedy, it makes the difficulty two fold worse than it was before.

When a horse overreaches, the shoes on the fore feet should be made as short as it would do to make them, with the heels spread as wide as practicable. This will obviate the difficulty in part. Then, the toe corks of the hind shoes should be made long, but dull. This form of toe corks will prevent catching the forward shoes, or wounding the fore feet. After these things have been done, let the head of the horse be elevated with the check rein as high as it can be checked up and not strain the cords of his neck. This will adjust the centre of gravity in the horse by throwing it back towards the hind parts so far that overreaching will be completely cured.

I once owned a horse that was an incorrigible overreacher when a person was riding her, but which seldom overreached when she was in the harness. But, by attaching a check rein to the riding bridle, and hooking it to the saddle, thus elevating her head, she would seldom overreach.

This subject may be explained in a philosophical manner, in this way: When horses overreach there is too great a proportion of the weight on their forelegs. But by elevating the head, the centre of gravity is removed several inches further towards the hind end of the horse; or in other words, more of the weight of the horse is thrown on his hind legs. Consequently the hind legs are required to carry a greater proportion of the animal, and the forelegs carry less than they were accustomed to carry. This arrangement prevents, most effectually, the hind feet from catching the fore feet.

S. E. TODD, in Boston Cultivator.

CLIMATIC INFLUENCES OF WASHOE.

—R. Eichler, M. D., writes as follows in the Occidental, a now weekly journal published at Virginia City, N. T.:

From a residence in this city of about sixteen months, I am enabled to state the following observations made during that time, both upon persons in health and those suffering under different forms of disease. It is a well known fact that the atmosphere in all mountainous regions is necessarily rare from want of pressure, which pressure is estimated to be one-half less at 10,000 feet high than at the level of the sea. According to this calculation the inhabitants of our city—which is located about 7,000 feet above the sea level—must have about one third atmospheric pressure less than is properly required. The physiological effects of the rare atmosphere in Virginia City are worthy of study, as they produce a variety of pathological symptoms in the human system. In most of those diseases which frequently occur here, the effects upon the human organism are more or less as follows: weakening of the joints; less action in the muscular system; increased transpiration and thirst; quickened process of oxydation—which, by the want of oxygen in a rare atmosphere, requires more rapid breathing and deeper inspiration—quicker pulsation and pressure of the blood into the periphery; as a consequence, congestion in the capillary vessels, and finally bleeding of those vessels as a result of too great pressure; also an increased pressure on the brain, exhibiting itself by headache, vomiting, aversion to food, giddiness, fainting and inclination to sleep. These effects are most visible in new comers, and grow gradually less as we get accustomed to the influences of this region. A remarkable fact is the quickened act of breathing caused by want of oxygen in the atmosphere. It is stated that a healthy man requires about 30 pounds of atmosphere, and breathes about 20 times in the minute, to receive by normal pressure the necessary oxygen for the organism. According to this statement we would have to breathe 25 to 30 times in a minute to receive by one third less pressure the necessary oxygen. This increased action of the lungs requires increased force of all respiratory organs; it must be very oppressive to persons with weak or

subercular lungs, and may be the cause—by weakening and irritating these parts, of bronchitis and pneumonia. I am also led to believe that weakening of the joints, etc., and defects in muscular action, may be the cause of inflammatory rheumatism. With the quickened action of the lungs, the action of the heart is increased, as the blood by not finding the necessary deposit of oxygen, is more forcibly pressed into the lungs, and this, too, must be one of the causes of the above named diseases by producing congestion and inflammation. The healthy condition of other places located as high as our city, may be caused by large streams of water, vegetation, the open sea, or the habit of living in a high region from generation to generation.

AN "OPIUM HELL" IN JAVA.—What spirituous liquors are for the European, opium is in Java for the Mahomedan and Chinaman. A European of the lower classes may sit in his tap-room and debase himself by his sottishness; but he does it with an uproarious merriment which would make one think he was really happy, spite of the headaches and delirium tremens he may know are in store for him. But in an opium hell all is as still as the grave. A murky lamp spreads a flickering light through the low roofed, suffocating room in which are placed bale bales, or rough wooden tables, covered with coarse wooden matting, and divided into compartments by means of bamboo reed wainscoting. The opium smokers, men and women, lost to every sense of modesty, throw themselves languidly on the matting, and, their heads supported by a greasy cushion, prepare to indulge in their darling vice. A small burning lamp is placed on the table, so as to be easily reached by all the degraded wretches who seek forgetfulness or elysium in the fumes of opium. A pipe of bamboo reed, with a bowl at one end to contain the opium, is generally made to do service to two smokers. A bit of opium about the size of a pea costs sixpence (a day's wages); but it is sufficient to lull by its fumes the sense of the smoker. These fumes they inhale deliberately, retaining them in the mouth as long as they can, and then allow them gradually to exhale through the nostrils. After two or three inhalations, however, the opium is consumed, and the pipe falls from the hands of its victim. At first the smokers talk to each other in a whisper scarcely audible, but they soon become still as the dead. Their dull sunken eyes gradually becoming bright and sparkling; their hollow cheeks seem to assume a healthy roundness; a gleam of satisfaction—nay, of ecstasy—lightens up their countenances as they revel in imagination in those sensual delights which are to constitute their Mahomedan paradise. Enervated, languid, emaciated, as they are, in fact, they seem and feel for the time regenerated; and though they lie there, the shameless and passive slaves of sensuality and lust, their senses are evidently steeped in bliss. Aroused, however, from their dreams and delusions—the potency of the charm exhausted—driven from their hell by its proprietor—see them next morning with faltering steps, eyes dull, and cheeks hollow as coffin lids, to their work.

EFFECT ON LIGHT.—Dr. Moore, the metaphysician, thus speaks of the effect of light on the body and mind:

A tad pole confined in darkness would never become a frog; and an infant being deprived of heaven's free light will only grow into a shapeless idiot, instead of a beautiful and responsible being. Hence, in the deep, dark gorges and ravines of the Swiss Valais, where the direct sunshine never reaches, the hideous prevalence of idiocy startles the traveler. It is a strange, melancholy idocy. Many of the inhabitants are incapable of any articulate speech, some are deaf, some are blind, some labor under all these privations, and all are misshapen in almost every part of the body. I believe there is in all places a marked difference in the healthiness of houses according to their aspect with regard to the sun, and these are decidedly the healthiest, other things being equal, in which all the rooms are, during some part of the day, fully exposed to the direct light. Epidemics attack inhabitants on the shady side of the street and totally exempt those on the other side; and even in epidemics such as ague, the morbid influence is often

The "paid reporter" of the Syracuse Courier, who studies economy, notwithstanding he is "paid," gives the following cheap recipe for getting up a night ride on short notice: "Sit in the bath, your night clothes, with both doors open, so that you can get a good draught of fresh air, and then lie down in a pile of ice water, and when you feel in one hand and rise in the other, the other." He says you can get a good draught of fresh air, and then lie down in a pile of ice water, and when you feel in one hand and rise in the other, the other.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2d, 1864.

Justices Blanks.

Blank Affidavits, Undertakings, Writ of Attachment and subpoenas, under the NEW LAW, for sale at this Office.

RIPE raspberries, of this year's growth, have made their appearance in San Francisco.

A FRENCH lady in San Francisco gave birth to three children—a boy and two girls—on Saturday last.

BIG FISH.—A sturgeon, weighing 292 pounds, and measuring 9 feet 4 inches in length, was caught in the Sacramento river, opposite Red Bluff last week.

LAST week, a large flock of sheep near Poverty Ridge, near Sacramento, was run into by a locomotive and train of cars. A large number of them were killed.

MIXED.—The Cabinet of the King of the Sandwich Islands contains an American, an Englishman, a Scotchman, a Frenchman, a Kanaka, and a woman.—A pretty good mixture.

SUPERVISOR ELECTION.—On Wednesday last the election for Supervisor came off, and resulted in the election of S. N. Mering for the unexpired term of Asa Morris, resigned.

THE type-founders of Boston have issued a circular to all printers that they have raised the price of printing materials twenty five per cent., and labor has also advanced from 25 to 30 per cent.

The receipts of the Northern Ohio Sanitary Fair, at Cleveland, were, for the first three days, in sales of tickets and cash contributions, upwards of \$16,000. It was thought the net profits of the Fair would exceed \$100,000.

A MAN by the name of Wm. Galloway sues two San Francisco druggists for \$2,500 damages, charging that they, in putting up a prescription for him, gave him Spanish flies instead of Peruvian bark.

BULLION FROM WASHOE.—The amount of bullion shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co., from Virginia City, during the week ending March 19th, amounted to 6,970 pounds, of the estimated value of \$186,620 92.

A COMPANY has been organized to construct a railroad from the Napa Hot Springs to a point in Suscol Valley, about four miles from Vallejo. The length of the road is to be thirty-five miles, and it is estimated it can be built for \$20,000 per mile.

MR KIDDER, engineer, has surveyed the route and made the estimates for a railroad to connect Washoe Valley, Virginia City, and Carson. The length of the road will be thirty-four miles, and its cost is put at \$2,583,060 56,—being \$75,972 73 per mile.

PUBLIC LANDS.—The report of the Surveyor General of Washington Territory shows that 681 miles of land was surveyed during the past year. The total amount of surveyed land in the Territory is 3,691,875 acres, 30,950 have been sold at private entry, and 111,630 acres have been taken under the Homestead Law.

THE following are the delegates elected to represent California in the National Union Convention at Baltimore:

First District.—James S. Otis, of San Francisco, and Wm. S. McMurtry, of Santa Clara.

Second District.—O. H. Bradbury, of Tuolumne; and William Ritter, of Sacramento.

Third District.—Nathaniel Combs, of Napa; and Robert Gardner, of Yolo.

NEW ROUTE OF TRAVEL.—The Nevada Transcript understands that as soon as the Central Pacific Railroad is completed to the first station, which will be done in a very short time, the California Stage Company will send their passengers that way, instead of by the Sacramento Valley road. Connecting by that way they intend arriving in Nevada at one o'clock, giving passengers a chance to get a good meal there.

EARLY FRUIT.—The peach, plum, apricot, nectarine, and fig crop, says the Stockton Independent, promises to be unusually early this season. In the gardens of this city we notice apricots as large already as pigeon eggs, figs the size of walnuts, though the buds of the fig trees have not yet burst into leaf. Plums, nectarines and apricots are advanced in the same proportion. These fruits are now beyond the reach of injury from the frost.

District Court.

Pursuant to adjournment the Court met at Woodland on Monday last—Hon. J. H. McKune, Judge—and disposed of the following cases:

State vs Markley.—Indictment, murder. Verdict not guilty.

Freeman vs. Chas. H. Gray.—Referred to Judge Hutton to hear evidence and report judgment to District Court.

Mary Smith vs. John Smith.—Decree of divorce granted.

Thomas Marston vs. Thomas Campbell. Replevin suit.—Judgment for plaintiff for part of the property, and plaintiff to pay costs of suit.

Court adjourned.

THERE are, in Solano county, about 1550 Union voters, 1275 of whom voted the Republican ticket in 1861. To-day every office of profit in the county is filled by a democrat. Of the 40 votes in the Union Convention on Saturday last, full three-fourths were cast by democrats; while only two of the nine delegates to the State Convention have ever been known to us as Republicans, (and one of those never believed in Republican doctrines,) three of them voted the democratic ticket as late as 1862, and one tried to vote at the copperhead primary election last fall, and did electioneer thereat for the democratic candidate for Sheriff. Can anybody be so stupid as to believe that such a state of facts is not the result of a deep laid scheme, and of persistent and well-directed effort? Are the 1200 Republicans in this county so demented as not to be able to see the direction in which they are being driven?—*Salano Herald.*

Offices of profit filled by Democrats.—That certainly is cause for alarm to the intensely loyal, and it is natural that the *Herald* should raise a cry of wrath and indignation. "Profit!" that's his cry; it is the incentive to his patriotism, and the bribe for his loyalty. He has done much to bring about the present "state of facts" in Solano county; he has unwittingly opened the eyes of the people, enabling them to see covetousness, selfishness and hate pervading all his articles through the flimsy covering of loyalty.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.—Instructions have been received at the land office in this city from the General Land Office, to the effect that the Department has decided that parties who are the owners of more or less land are not precluded from the benefit of the Homestead Act. The above general principle applies also to those who have had the full benefit of the pre-emption laws, proved up and paid for the land, they may now abandon the same and enter 160 acres under the Homestead Act. It has hitherto been held by the Register and Receiver that owners of 320 acres of land were debarred from the privilege of this Act, but the above instructions show that such is not the case. This will be of great advantage to settlers, as there are large tracts of land not subject to private entry, but which can be located under the Homestead Act.—*Stockton Indep.*

STAGE LINE AND EXPRESS.—We understand, says the *Red Bluff Independent*, that it is in contemplation by the California Stage Company and Wells, Fargo & Co., to shortly start an Express line overland to Idaho. The distance to Idaho City from Red Bluff can be traveled in the same schedule time as between Red Bluff and Portland—six days. The present schedule time from Idaho City to San Francisco is at least thirty-five days by ocean, and the overland route proposes to reduce the time to eight days. The people of Idaho are preparing to incorporate a company to build a telegraph line from there to Red Bluff direct. We venture the assertion that before eighteen months Red Bluff and Idaho City will be only five days travel distant from each other.

WAR VESSELS ORDERED TO THE MEXICAN COAST.—The *Alta* says that Capt. Selim B. Woodworth, commander of the *Narragansett*, has been ordered to proceed to the Northern Mexican coast with his vessel immediately, and it is rumored also that the *Saranac* will be sent to the same locality. It is believed in commercial and military circles that the National Government is moving to protect our commerce against encroachments by the French, and preparing for any emergency that may arise out of the threatened complications hinted at within the past few days in our telegraphic dispatches from the East.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR IVORY.—Messrs. Phelan & Callender, the well known billiard table makers, offer a reward of \$10,000 to any one who will produce a substitute for ivory, such as can be employed in the manufacture of billiard balls.

DOINGS IN THE SENATE.—A resolution was adopted in the Senate yesterday, by a vote of twenty-three yeas to seven nays, amending the rules so as to limit Senators to a single speech on any one subject, and the time occupied to be five minutes. This will prove highly beneficial to any Senator who is wont to make long and prosy speeches, the effect of which is to delay action upon measures of vital interest. There has been some most reprehensible conduct exhibited, if the statements of certain Senators are to be believed. It was directly charged yesterday in the Senate that Senators had publicly announced that they intended to block the wheels of all further legislation, except what their own judgment commended, and that a minority was so trained they could prevent the passage of any bill they did not like. It was also charged that Senators, in taking up bills out of their order did so to defeat the railroad bills. Upon the debate becoming a little more interesting and personal, and upon Senator Hawes asking if he was referred to in this connection, he was pointedly told that he was indeed the veritable individual. However this may be it is quite clear that he has occupied much valuable time during the present session, and caused to be expended much of the people's money by long-winded speeches on the most trivial subjects, alleging at the same time that his darling object in such frequent speaking was to promote economy and prevent outrages on our sacred Constitution. It was healthy legislation on the part of the Senate to adopt the five minute rule, and we trust it will not be rescinded. We shall now look for greater dispatch of business in the Senate.—*Union, 29th ult.*

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED.—On the 20th ult., at Jeffersonville, near Jamestown, Tuolumne county, a house was burned, in which was sleeping at the time, Mr. Stranahan and wife, Isaac Dann, wife and two children. Mr. Dann's wife and one child were burned to death. Mr. Dann was also slightly burned. The fire was first discovered by Dann, who immediately waked his wife, and taking one of the children told his wife to follow. Upon getting out he perceived that his wife had not succeeded in making her escape, but the fire had progressed so rapidly that it was impossible to re-enter the building, and up to the latest dates the bodies had not been recovered from the flames. Mr. Stranahan and lady escaped without injury. Mr. Dann was lately on trial before the District Court for the murder of McAlister, and was cleared by the jury last week. It is supposed, says a correspondent of the *Stockton Independent*, the house was burned by some friends of McAlister in revenge of the murder.

SUICIDE.—A Frenchman named Dr. Grainer committed suicide in San Francisco on Saturday. He has been suffering for a long time from cancer in the mouth, with no prospect of recovery. On a previous occasion he attempted to kill himself by opening a vein, but was discovered. Saturday he went to a shooting gallery, made a few shots at the target, and then suddenly shot himself through the heart. The following is the copy of a letter found in his pocket, dated San Francisco, March 26, 1863:

To my relations and friends, a last farewell; I suffer so much pain night and day, notwithstanding all the care with which I am surrounded, that I can no longer struggle against such suffering; so I ask my pardon of God for the determination I have taken. I wish I had enough resolution to await a more dignified death, but I cannot. The persons who will find my corpse are requested to take it to my residence, No. 434 Vallejo street. DOCTOR GRAINER.

COTTON AND COFFEE.—A Company, calling themselves the Agua Caliente Cotton and Coffee Company, says the *Call*, filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday. The object of the company is to carry on and conduct the business of growing cotton, coffee, and sugar, etc., and the manufacture of the same, in the State of Sinaloa, Republic of Mexico. The principal business office of the company will be located in San Francisco. A capital stock of \$150,000, divided into one hundred dollar shares, is claimed as a base of operation. The Trustees are—Frederick Collier, Thomas Wallace, R. O. Sturdivant, William Reynolds, and John Reynolds.

POPULATION.—It is true, says the *Yreka Journal*, that Siskiyou will lose some of its adult population by its exodus to the north, but the Siskiyou women are laboring to prevent this loss from being permanent, and judging from the numerous arrivals of interesting young strangers, their efforts are likely to be decidedly successful. Let the stragglers leave, who cares, so long as the material and means are left behind to prevent the decrease of population.

In regard to the discoveries of gold and silver in Yuba county, the *Marysville Express* of the 29th ult. says:

We learn that the Washington Gold and Silver Mining Company have struck a very rich lode of gold on their ledge, at a depth of seventy feet. This ledge is situated nearly opposite Park's Bar, a few miles this side of Timbuctoo. The company commenced to mine originally for silver, but at the depth above indicated they struck gold, and have taken out a quantity of soft rock, which is easily worked, and from which they will undoubtedly obtain a rich yield. We are much pleased in being able to chronicle this success, as we recognize among the members of the company some of our most enterprising and liberal citizens, and our earnest wish is that each and every one of them may realize a fortune, and that right soon.

We were yesterday shown some specimens of silver bearing rock, taken from a ledge a short distance above Sewell's ranche, in Butte county, at a depth of twenty feet, which assays \$81 in silver and \$27 in gold to the ton. Two thousand feet of this ledge have been taken up, and we believe it is the intention of the company to test the value of the ledge in a very thorough manner. It appears to be a fact, settled beyond dispute, that silver veins exist on this side of the mountains, although their presence has not been known until late.

The frequent copper discoveries seem to indicate the existence of vast deposits of that metal in California. A few days since we were shown some fine specimens of native crystallized copper, taken from the mine of Messrs. Miller & Montgomery, near McCourtney's crossing, on Bear river. Copper indications were discovered here about one year ago, and since that time a considerable of prospecting has been done, and a number of veins discovered. The specimens exhibited were taken at a depth of thirty feet, and the lead is improving.

THE *Territorial Enterprise*, speaking of the great consumption of firewood in Washoe, in its issue of Mar. 27, remarks:

In the report of Mr. Ridder, the Surveyor of the Washoe Valley and Virginia City Railroad, that gentleman makes an estimate, which is altogether too low, of the consumption of firewood in this city, Gold Hill, and Silver City, but which foots up to 108,000 cords. We think the quantity approaches much nearer to 200,000 cords. Now where can this enormous quantity of firewood be obtained a year or two from the present time? At its present value here, which, at a very low figure may be set down at say from \$16 to \$20 per cord, it makes a sum approaching \$350,000 for firewood actually paid out in cash by but three towns in a Territory of but three years old. The man who discovers a coal mine in this vicinity will be a benefactor, whom we shall delight to honor. There is no denying the proposition that we have to look beyond the limits of this Territory before many years shall have passed, for fuel with which to keep in motion the countless mills that will eventually be put in operation within our borders. That is, we shall, unless some one shall find a large and good coal mine, of monstrous proportions hereabouts. Beyond Dayton a very promising quality of coal has lately been discovered, of which satisfactory tests were made. We have heard nothing further concerning it for the past two or three weeks, however. The importance of the question of where our fuel is to come from after a while cannot be overrated.

HENRY S. MAGRAW, a creditor of the Broderick estate, some time since filed a petition in the Probate Court, asking that the executor, John A. McGlynn, should be ordered to file an account showing whether the moneys he had received for the estate were paid to him in legal tender notes or in United States gold coin. The petitioner had a claim against the estate for \$10,412 50, and this the executor proposed to pay in greenbacks, to which the creditor objected. The petition was granted, and the executor was ordered to file an amended account, which was done. This account showing that the debts of the estate were paid to the executor in coin, it was ordered the executor pay Magraw his claim in United States gold coin. To this order the executor excepted, asking a ten days stay of an appeal to the Supreme Court. All decisions concerning legal tender notes have a grave public interest in our community.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

THE *Virginia Bulletin* says there are caves of beautiful alabaster in existence within three or four miles of that city.

Among the hills to the west of American Flat there is an extensive limestone formation, worn and crowded into precisely similar shapes as the limestone that forms so peculiar a feature in the geology of the counties of Tuolumne, Calaveras, and Amador in California. But a short distance from this limestone there is a beautiful cave of alabaster, from the roof of which, when first discovered, hung long pendant stalactites, of snowy whiteness and rare beauty, which visitors have from time to time carried away. The alabaster in this case is so soft that it may readily be cut with a jack-knife, while much of it is, both in appearance and softness very much like damped common loaf sugar. Unfortunately, both the limestone are wholly unfit for building purposes, as they crumble on exposure to the air, though they are very beautiful in appearance.

DEATHS.

At Sutter Slough, Yolo county, March 26th Emma, wife of W. B. Foster, a native of Germany, aged 24 years and 3 months.

Near Knight's Landing, March 20, EDWARD LEE, son of Carey and Margaret Barney, aged about 16 months and 2 days.

New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution, issued out of the District Court of Yolo county, dated the 8th day of February, AD 1864, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of February, AD 1864, in favor of JOHN D. LAUGENOUR and against W. H. H. COPP and JOHN E. COPP, for the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Seventy-three Cents (\$466 73) with interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per month till paid, together with Thirty-seven Dollars and Ninety cents (\$37 90) costs with interest at 10 per cent per annum till paid, with all accruing costs—I have levied on the following Property, to wit:

Lands being and lying in Yolo county, State of California, described as follows:—West 1/2 of the north-east 1/4, and East one-half of north-west 1/2 section No 23, west 1/2 of north-west 1/2 section No 23, and east 1/2 of the north-east 1/2 section, No 22; east 1/2 of south-east 1/2 section No 14, west 1/2 of south-west 1/2 section No 13, east 1/2 of south-east 1/2 section No 11, east 1/2 of north-east 1/2 section No 14, east 1/2 of south-east 1/2 section No 10, north-west 1/2 of the south-east 1/2 of section No 10, west 1/2 of the south-east 1/2, east 1/2 of the south-west 1/2 of section No 14, north-west 1/2 of the south-east 1/2 section No 10, north-east 1/2 section No 15, west 1/2 of the south-east 1/2 section No 14, Town 12, north range, 1 west, being 1280 Acres, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of APRIL, A. D. 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M. I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. H. H. Copp and John E. Copp, in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for gold or silver coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

March 31, 1864. a2-4t

GROCERIES. GROCERIES. GROCERIES. NAILS, &C.

At Knight's Landing. Will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, And all kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange.

THE undersigned, having made arrangements with large Importing Houses in San Francisco and Sacramento, is now prepared to sell all kinds of

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The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

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Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers every where.

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Telegraphic Summary.

The reorganization of the Army of the Potomac is still in progress. Grant is said to endorse the opinion of Hooker as to the solid merits of that army. The regiments of Burnside's command are concentrated at Annapolis.

All is quiet in front of Chattanooga. Deserters say that Longstreet is going into Eastern Kentucky. The repulse at Paducah of Forrest so badly crippled that dashing rebel that he hauled off in the direction of Columbus for repairs. He is said to have lost a Brigadier General—A. P. Thompson—and 1,800 men during his attempts to capture the fort.—Governor Bramlette is in Washington discussing the negro enrollment question.

The Army of the Frontier, commanded by General Thayer, has left Fort Smith for a march upon Northern Texas. This will render effective co-operation to the Ited river expedition. The campaign is in full blast west of the Mississippi.

The release of the pirates Greathouse and Harpending by Judge Hoffman has caused the President to issue another proclamation, declaring that the amnesty proclamation does not apply to persons under arrest; prisoners, however, may apply to the Executive for clemency.

Both branches of Congress have had under consideration a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery. A test vote in the House did not show that the proposition could command the support of two-thirds of that body. The two thirds vote in favor of the proposition is supposed to be certain in the Senate.

An officer of the First Cavalry, California Volunteers, says the Union, writes to a gentleman in Stockton, from Camp Drum, Los Angeles county, under date of the 18th of March, that the famine there among cattle this season is perfectly appalling. He says, that being one of a hunting party a fortnight ago, in a walk of five or six miles from the city of Los Angeles, he counted on bottoms of creeks and small streams, as many as eight hundred dead cattle which had perished from starvation. The entire grazing country is as clear of vegetation as a desert, and as dusty as a traveled thoroughfare in midsummer. One rancher who was a year ago the owner of a great many cattle, has had for six weeks past all the men he could find willing to hire, employed in skinning his dead cattle, and still he finds himself unable to keep up with the rapid mortality in his herd.

GARRISON AND TUCKER AFFAIR.—The examination of John W. Tucker upon the charge of being the party who caused certain fraudulent dispatches to be forwarded to this city, regarding the Wide West mine, came up in the Police Court on the 25th ult., when the counsel for the defendant pleaded the statute of limitations—that more than one year having passed since the alleged charge had taken place previous to the entering of said complaint. The prosecution admitted the plea, and the case was therefore dismissed by the court. Thus ends for the time being the sensational romance of the Wide West. Mr. Tucker came out with an excellent card in an evening paper, vindicating his character, etc.—S. F. Mining Press.

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CONGRATULATE you on the introduction of a new musical instrument, long wanted, and sure to find its way into every household of taste and refinement.

AS compared with melodeons, harmoniums, &c., the Cabinet Organ is certainly superior in quality and volume of tone, while its power of expression can hardly be too highly praised.

BEST of their class of which we have any knowledge.

IN every respect far superior to anything of the kind I have ever seen, whether in Europe or America.

NEXT to a church organ, and that a good sized one, the best instrument with which we are acquainted to accompany church song.

EXCEEDS in my estimation every other instrument of this general class.

THE favorable testimony of nearly every organist or pianist of note in this country, together with that of certain distinguished foreign authorities, has forestalled our appreciative comments upon the excellence and value of these carefully made instruments.

ONCE hearing them will satisfy the most skeptical that they are just what the church has been waiting for.

REALLY very effective and beautiful instruments.

GREAT accompaniment when the congregation sing.

VERY efficient church organ, brought within a small compass; not easy to get out of order, and sold at a low price.

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In plain or elegant cases, with one to twelve stops. Prices \$85 to \$500 each.

A. KOHLER, San Francisco.

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Orders promptly attended to.

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THE FEAT PERFORMED.—Dougherty, the pedestrian, says the Virginia Union of the 24th, who commenced walking the plank at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, finished the 108 hours at 10 o'clock last night, when he concluded to go to bed. He will probably take a few days' nap so as to restore his equilibrium. It was certainly a great undertaking, and worth more money than the amount of the bet (\$150). The proceeds from the 50 cents admission were rather small, and considering bodily and mental sufferings, and so forth, we think Mr. Dougherty is a loser.

Terms of the Courts of Yolo County.

District Court—3rd Monday in March; July and November.

County Court—1st Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Probate Court—2nd Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Board of Supervisors—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in May; 1st Monday in August, and 1st Monday in November.

County Officers.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE.
Senator—Hon. J. T. Hall, Yolo.
Assemblyman—Hon. J. B. Hartsough, Cacheville.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge—James A. Hutton.
District Attorney—H. G. Burnett.
County Clerk—L. C. Brownell.
Sheriff—Charles H. Gray.
Treasurer—G. A. Fabriceus.
Surveyor—Amos Mathews.
Coroner—A. Sprague.
Public Administrator—Wm S Emery.
Supt. Schools—Henry Gaddis.
Supervisors—1st District—George W. Bell, Washington. 2d District—George W. Scott, Buckeye. 3d District—Vacant.
Assessors—1st, R. Parker; 2d, J. P. Bullock; 3d, A. J. Hall, Woodland; 4th, A. W. Wade, Buckeye.

Masonic Societies.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.
Hall at Knight's Landing. Stated meetings Saturday evening, on or after the full moon.
J. W. BALDWIN, W. M.
J. W. SNOWBALL, Sec'y.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.
Hall at Cacheville. Stated meetings—Saturday evening, on or before the full moon.
A. H. WILLARD, W. M.
D. SCHINDLER, Sec'y.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.
Hall at Woodland. Stated meeting—Saturday evening, after the full moon.
ISAAC DAVIS, W. M.
F. S. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Good Templers' Societies.

COLD WATER LODGE, No. 50.
Meets every Tuesday evening, at Union Hall, Knight's Landing.
ROBT. ROBERTS, W. G.
J. R. BEANE, Sec'y.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 46.
Hall at Woodland. Meets every Thursday evening.
J. R. JACKSON, W. G.
Mrs. M. F. Fike, Sec.

Military Companies.

WOODLAND GUARDS.
Meets on the 1st Monday in every month, at the Court House, in Woodland. Regular drill days last Saturday in every month.
C. W. LEWIS, Captain.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of Frederick Steven, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the above-named Estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same to me, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, at my residence, Orisbio, Sacramento county, or they will be forever barred.
MARY E. STEVENS,
Administratrix of said Estate.
MOORE & ALEXANDER, Attorneys.
March 10th, 1864.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKING SHOP, Knight's Landing.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wagon Making, And Repairing, HORSE AND MULE SHOEING, ETC., ETC.,

And pledges himself to those who patronize him that all work will be done efficiently, at short notice and moderate prices, as his facilities for buying stock places him beyond the reach of LOCAL COMPETITION.
MATTHEW COOKE.

N.B. New Wagons on hand for Sale.

Knight's Landing, Dec. 4, 1863. feb27-3m

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(Late Fredericks & Krebs.)

No. 183 J Street, Sacramento.

Would hereby inform his former customers and the public in general that he has again a complete stock of

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS

Varnishes,

Wall Paper,

Artists' Materials,

Etc., etc.

Also, a superior stock of

COAL OIL LAMPS.

All of which I offer at San Francisco rates. The cheapest place to buy

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A call is solicited.

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S. M. JAMISON.....Yuknee Jim's
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At Empire Market, K St.; or on the Premises.

JEROME C. DAVIS,

Putah Creek, Yolo County.

The undersigned offers for Sale on the same
Premises, the following

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

7 Gang Plows, 8 Single Plows, 6 Harrows, 3
Doubletrees, 4 pair Stretchers, 5 pair Lead
Bars, Two-fifth Chains, 5 Truck Wagons, 1
Grain Header, 6 pair Wagon Harnesses, 1
mowing machine, 1 sowing machine, a circular
wood saw, 1 large three-cornered harrow,
together with other Farming Implements too
numerous to mention.

The large black American Jack, "Black
Warrior."

Twenty American and half-breed brood
Mares, with foal by "Black Warrior." Eleven
of the mares have mule colts by "Black Warrior."
Five of the mares have horse colts by
the American horse "Gray Eagle."

The undersigned have also a Blacksmith
Shop, with a complete set of tools, on J. C.
Davis' Ranch, to rent. For particulars, in-
quire at EMPIRE MARKET, K street, between
Front and 2d, or at the Ranch.

GREEN & TRAINOR.

Jan 23-1f

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

R. P. GLASS

WOULD respectfully inform the public
that he has purchased the well known
Livery and Sale Stable from Adams & Glass-
cock, at Woodland, and he is prepared to carry
on the business as usual. He has always
on hand good Saddle and Buggy Horses.

Feed for sale in any quantity.

R. P. GLASS,

Woodland.

Jan23-1f

THE THOROUGH-BRED JACK
BLACK SAM.

WILL stand the ensuing season for Mares,
from the 1st of March to the 1st of
June, 1864, at G. F. Gushaw's Ranch, 6 miles
west of Knight's Landing, on the Colusa
Road

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Black Sam is a beautiful Black Jack, of
the improved thorough-bred Kentucky stock;
he was bred by General Pendleton, of Bour-
bon county, Kentucky. Black Sam was sired
by the celebrated imported Jack, "Clay Com-
promise;" dam, Black Warrior.

TERMS.

For the season, \$20; to be paid at the
close of the season, in gold or silver coin.—
Great care will be taken to prevent accidents,
but the proprietor will not be responsible for
any that may happen.

Good pasturage at reasonable rates.

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G. F. GUSHAW,

The Fine Thorough-Bred
JACK,

GRAY TOM,

WILL stand for the Season, from 15th of
MARCH, to the 1st of JULY, 1864, at
W. W. HANNUM'S RANCH, 9 miles from Knight's
Landing, and 3 1/2 from Cacheville.

Description and Pedigree.

GRAY TOM is a beautiful iron gray
Jack, he is 14 hands 3 inches high, of
the improved fine thorough-bred Kentucky
stock; he was bred by B. F. Hill, of Kentucky.
Gray Tom was sired by Black Mammoth, he
by Mosingo, he by imported Mammoth. Dam
Tip Canew, and she out of Sulistis.

TERMS.

\$15 00 the Season, if paid before the 1st of
July—if after, \$20 00. \$25 00 to insure—
Payable in gold coin.

Good pasturage can be had at reasonable
rates. Not liable for accidents.

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W. W. HANNUM.

Notice to Wool Growers.—

Just received, a fine lot of Wool Sacs,
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RAVELEY'S.

Cigars and Tobacco.

Five assortment for sale at

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Any of the above Articles will be sold at

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Cherry Pectoral.

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Pills.

Glove Anodyne.

Hiatt's Life Balsam.

Wistar's "

Burnett's God Liver Oil.

Rushton's "

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Brown's Ginger.

Lyon's Kathairon.

Barry's Trichophorus.

Wistar's Lozenges.

Mustang Liniment.

Sweet's

Grafenberg's Ointment.

Russin Salve.

McAllister's Ointment.

Trask's

Halloway's "

Baker's Panacea.

Meyer's Flea Powder.

Brandreth's Pills.

Cook's

Grafenberg's "

Holloway's "

Lee's "

Mott's "

Radway's "

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Wright's "

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Well's Plasters.

Poor Man's Ready Plasters.

Grafenberg's Dysentery Syrup.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla.

Guyott's "

Sand's "

Old Jacob Townsend's "

Scovill's "

Hall's Balsam.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

McLane's Vermifuge.

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Steven's Eye Salve.

Husband's Magnesia.

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Hostetter's Bitters.

&c. &c. &c. &c.

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The price for freighting grain, will be \$1 75
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LE NEZ RETROUSSE.

Fair Sylvia, with thy cheek of rose,
Thy bright eyes and bewitching nose,
Thou art an angel divine;
Ah! would that I could call thee mine!

Thy timid glance and modest mien
Subdue all hearts as soon as seen:
And ah! with love my bosom glows,
When I behold thy piquant nose.

Earth nothing can present so fair
As thy dark eyes and raven hair.
Thy teeth of pearl, in glistening rows,
And thy aspiring little nose.

And, what is more, those charms combine
In thy sweet visage feminine,
With thy rich upper lip's soft down,
Of delicate and glossy brown.

This makes o'er me thy power supreme,
Bewildering as a lover's dream,
Compelling 'e'en this heart of mine
To worship at thy beauty's shrine.

Ah, yes! I feel that I am yet
Susceptible to charms brunette,
And that my conquered heart o'erflows
With admiration of thy nose.

I WAS standing on the corner of
some street and reading the bills of the
theatre, when my attention was called
away to my feet, where a small poodle dog
was trying to make his acquaintance with
me, although I never saw his dogship be-
fore. I chased him away, but my anger
may be imagined on beholding my nice
polished boots—they being anything but
clean. I walked over to a bootblack, who
stood not a mile from there. I had them
repolished; but would you believe it,
reader, I was almost dumbfounded with
surprise and astonishment, on beholding
the same poodle dog operating in a sim-
ilar manner on another victim like myself;
first by dipping his forepaws in the mud,
and then by placing them on the victim's
boots, made them look anything but
clean; and as soon as the dog had done
what he had to do, off he ran, and we
suppose looked for another customer. It
is useless to add that the dog and the sai-
bootblack were of the firm of Poodle &
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